GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Sri T. Appa Rao, EE (Retd) Drainage Division, Kakinada and (3) others – Disciplinary action initiated on the alleged irregularities in preparation and processing the estimates in the formation and restoration of "Drainage works of Allavaram Constituency of East Godavari District"– Imposing a penalty of withholding 5% pension for (5) years against (1) Sri T.Appa Rao, EE (Retd) (2) Sri S.Venkatratnam, DEE (Retd) and (3) Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 –Orders - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 181 Dated: 02-03-2016

Read the following

1.G.O.Rt.No.1155 & 1156, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept, dt:13.7.09.
2.G.O.Rt.No.1023, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dt:19.06.2009.
3.G.O.Rt.No.1022, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept, Dated:19.06.2009.
4.From Sri T. Appa Rao, EE, WSSD, Dt:21.11.2009.
5.From Sri S.Venkataratnam, DEE, WSSD, dt:5.8.09.
6.From Sri V. Satyanarayana, AE WSSD Dt:31.07.09.
7.G.O.Rt.No.129, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:04.02.2010.
8.Govt.Memo.No.12457/Ser.X.2/2009-8, dt:4.2.2010.
9.G.O.Rt.No.787, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:30.07.2011.
10.From the COI, DO, Lr.No.191/COI-LP/2011, dt:10.08.2011.
11.Govt.Memo.No.12457/SerX.2/2009-10, dt:26.8.2011.
12.From Sri T.AppaRao, EE (Retd) Explanation, dt:18.7.2013.
13.From the ENC (AW) I&CAD Dept., Lr.No.Rc/ENC/S1(2)/11628/2009 Dated:08.12.2011.
14.From Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd) Explanation, Dt:14.08.2012.
15.Govt.Memo.No.12457/Vig.III(A2)/09-18, dt.24.10.15
16.Govt.Memo.No.12457/Vig.III(A2)/09-19, dt.24.10.15
17.Govt.Memo.No.12457/Vig.III(A2)/09-20, dt.24.10.15
18.From Sri T.Appa Rao, E.E.(Retd), Explanation, dt:6.8.15.
19.From Sri S.Venkatratnam, DEE (Retd), Explnatn,dt:17.8.15.
20.From Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd), Explnatn, dt:16.1.15.
21.Govt.Letter.No.12457/Vig.III(A2)/2009-22, dt:01.12.2015.
22.Govt.Letter.No.12457/Vig.III(A2)/2009-23, dt:28.01.2016.
23.From the Principal Secretary to APPSC, Lr.No.1032 /DC&C/2/2015 Dated:15.02.2016.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities have been taken place in preparation and processing of the estimates in the formation and restoration of "Drainage works of Allavaram Constituency of East Godavari District".

2. In the references 1st to 3rd read above, Article of Charges were issued to (1) Sri T.Appa Rao, EE (Retd) (2) Sri S.Venkatratnam, DEE (Retd) and (3) Sri V.Satyanarana, AE (Retd).

3. In the references 4th to 6th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

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4. In the G.O. 7th read above, Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS, Member, COI was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Gangadhara Rao, Superintending Engineer, ISLMC Circle, Tuni was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. In the G.O. 9th read above, Sri Lingaraju Panigrahi, IAS, Member, COI was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Member, COI as he was transferred.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges against all the charged officers are held as proved.

8. In the reference 11th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the three charged officers, with a request to submit their explanations, if any, on the findings of the inquiry authority.

9. In the references 12th and 14th read above, Sri T.Appa Rao, EE (Retd) and Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd) have submitted their explanations on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

10. In the reference 13th read above, the ENC (AW) has furnished dated acknowledgement of Sri S.Venkataratnam, DEE (Retd), in token of receiving the Govt. Memo 11th read above. But, Sri S.Venkataratnam, DEE (Retd) has not submitted his explanation.

11. In the references 15th to 17th read above, show cause notices have been issued to the three charged officers directing them to show cause as to why a punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of 5 years shall be not be imposed on them, as their explanations are not convincing.

12. In the references 18th to 20th read above, the three charged officers have submitted their explanations to the show cause notices. The same have been examined and found that the three charged officers have not produced any new material or evidence to review the orders issued by the Government except their personal issues.

13. In the reference 21st read above, the APPSC was requested to advice on the proposed penalty against the charged officers. The APPSC has agreed on the proposed penalty against the charged officers vide reference 23rd read above.

14. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of 5 years against (1) Sri T.Appa Rao, EE (Retd) (2) Sri S.Venkatratnam, DEE (Retd) and (3) Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of 5 years against (1) Sri T.Appa Rao, EE (Retd) (2) Sri S.Venkatratnam, DEE (Retd) and (3) Sri V.Satyanarayana, AE (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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15. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing), Water Resources Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd),
Sri S.Venkatratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd),
Sri V.Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer (Retd),
through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW),Water Resources Dept, A.P.,Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P.,Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Ser.I / Ser.II) Department, AP, Secretariat.
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